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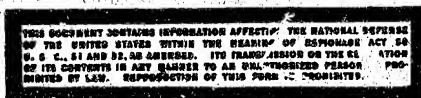
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NEW INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT PRODUCED:
PLANTS COMPLETE QUARTER PLANS

OIL INDUSTRY GETS NEW PARTS -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 79, 4 Apr 49

Kliment'yev, chief plant engineer, announced today the mass production of new spigot couplings for pump hoses used in the petroleum industry. These couplings were formerly imported, but now Machine Plant No 12 of the Ministry of the Petroleum Industry will manufacture them. In April, the plant will put out another new product, a sectional bit used for petroleum and gas exploratory drilling.

KUTAISSI PLANT IMPROVES MINE LOCOMOTIVE -- Zarya Vostoka, No 90, 10 May 49

Workers of the "Gornyak" Machine-Building Plant in Kutaisi have improved the design of the AK-2 electric mine locomotive by completely equipping it with explosion-proof electrical equipment.

The improved locomotives have been sent to the Dori ts Basin, and the plant will begin manufacturing them for Georgian coal mines during the third quarter 1949.

MOGILEV PLANT PRODUCES NEW MACHINE -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 87, 1 May 49

The "Strovmashina" (Construction Machinery) Plant in Mogilev has developed a new complex machine for producing slag brick.

MOSCOW PLANT MAKING FORK TRUCKS -- Pravda Ukraina, No 105, 6 May 49

The Moscow Transport Machine-Building Plant imeni Ordzhonikidze has begun serial production of fork trucks having a capacity of 1.5 tons.

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ESCALATORS FOR MOSCOW SUBWAY -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 112, 12 May 49

The Perovo Machine-Building Plant with a group of Moscow enterprises has begun the construction of escalators for the second section of the Outer Belt of the Moscow Subway. The first three escalators will be installed in the Botanical Garden Station.

MACHINE-BUILDING PLANT TOPS PLAN -- Gudok, No 50, 27 Apr 49

The "Mashinostroitel'" (Machine-Building) Plant imeni L. M. Kaganovich fulfilled the first quarter plan ahead of schedule and produced three excavators, two automatic cranes, five universal woodworking machines, and 40 tons of spare parts above plan. It released 250,000 rubles of working capital during the first quarter.

"AVTOREMLES" PLANT COMPLETES QUARTER PLAN -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 77, 2 Apr 49

The Khabarovsk "Avtozemles" Plant, which produces, among other things, floating equipment for timber managements, railroad bolts, and piston rings, completed the first quarter plan on 19 March. In 2 months, the plant gave the State 92,000 rubles in above-plan accumulations. The plant expects to realize in 1949 no less than 450,000 rubles in above-plan accumulations and to release 332,000 rubles of working capital to the State.

PLANT IMENI KAGANOVICH INCREASES EFFICIENCY -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 82, 8 Apr 49

The Khabarovsk Machine-Building Plant imeni Kaganovich fulfilled the first quarter plan 123.7 percent and increased production output 2.3 times over the first quarter 1948. Labor productivity has increased 40 percent over 1948 and the turnover of working capital has been accelerated 38 days. The plant is now producing one ruble, 92 kopeks of production per ruble of working capital invested, whereas in 1948 it produced only one ruble, 23 kopeks of goods. Costs of finished production have decreased 18 percent more than the level of the first quarter 1948.

KHABAROVSK PLANT STARTS PUMP PRODUCTION -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 71, 26 Mar 49

The Khabarovsk Machinery Plant of "Glavvostokrybtara" (Main Administration of the Eastern Fish-Packing Materials Industry) recently received an order to produce a large consignment of BR-150 fish pumps and has already completed a large number of them. The capacity of each pump is 25 tons of fish per hour and each substitutes for 32 workers. The plant also produces gang saws, fuel tankers, and equipment for the fishing industry.

ARMENIAN MACHINERY PLANT UPS PRODUCTION -- Kommunist, No 98, 27 Apr 49

The Machinery Plant of Yerevan Local Industry fulfilled the first quarter plan 101.8 percent. The average productivity of each worker increased 27 percent over the plan. The plant has pledged to fulfill the Five-Year Plan in 3 1/2 years and is striving to improve production in the second quarter. The workers pledged to complete the April plan 130 percent, to save 5 percent of material and fuel, and increase labor productivity 15 percent. The production quota for the first week in April was consequently exceeded. Gross production for this period amounted to 24,000 rubles above plan.

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